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Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation
Title: DISTRIBUTION OF DATA VOLUME VIRTUALIZATION
Application No.: 10/696,622
Filing Date: October 29, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2189
Examiner: Horace L. Flourney
Attorney Docket No.: VRT0093US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response to Final Office Action (8 pages)

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 9, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response that expires on August 9, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.